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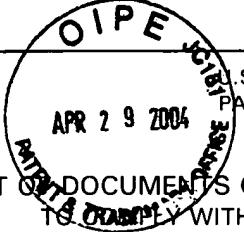
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BC	"E-Z Toggle Self-Drilling Drywall Toggle Bolts," Illinois Tool Works Inc., 1995.

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